

Evening Programs

Owl Prowl

Fridays 8:30 p.m.
2 hour guided walk

Have you ever heard a barred owl hoot “Who cooks for y’all”? Have you ever stood in the middle of a primeval forest on a dark moonless night and shined your flashlight into the underbrush? If you haven’t then this is the program for you!

Talk to barred owls and look for flying squirrels, bats, fireflies and other critters that go bump in the night on this 2½-mile walk. But we must warn you - you just might accidentally learn something!

Reservations required. Please call 803-776-4396 two weeks in advance.

Canoe Tours

Guided Canoe Tours

Saturdays and Sundays
9:00 a.m.
4 hour guided tour

Take the trip of a lifetime! Paddle into wilderness where you will see giant bald cypress and tupelo trees. Spanish moss and bald cypress knees add to the ambiance of this primeval forest. Bring a snack.

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Your National Park

Traveling Rangers

Park Rangers can present programs at your location. Our Park Rangers will talk on a wide range of subjects such as Congaree National Park, Greening the Parks, or other topics relating to the natural history, culture and environment.

Call (803) 776-4396 ext. 10 to arrange for a program.



The National Park Service preserves and protects our cultural and natural history unimpaired for future generations.

For more details about these and other programs, please contact the park by calling:

(803) 776-4396 ext. 10
www.nps.gov/cong



Congaree National Park preserves the largest tract of old-growth bottomland hardwood forest in the United States.

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Congaree National Park



Summer Programs 2008

August-September



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Hopkins, SC 29061
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Day Programs

Weston Lake Wilderness Hike

Thursdays 9:00 a.m.
Fridays 2:00 p.m.
3 hour guided hike

This 4.5 mile hike will take you on the Weston Lake Loop Trail where you will discover the importance of wilderness. Meet at the Harry Hampton Visitor Center at 1:45 p.m.



Who Came Before?

Wednesdays & Thursdays 1:30 p.m.

1.5 hour guided walk

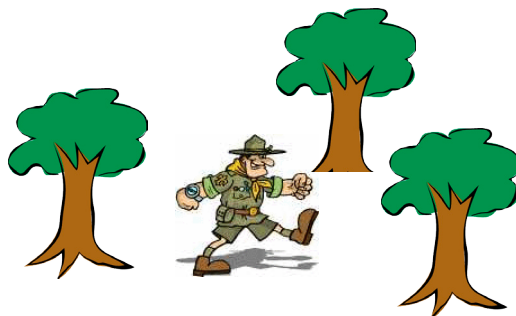
Return with us to the thrilling days of yesteryear... This boardwalk hike takes you on a trip back in time to the people and events that shaped the history of the Congaree area. Discover how this unique ecosystem played a role in shaping our history. All ages welcome. Meet at the Harry Hampton Visitor Center.

Day Programs

Nature Discovery

Saturdays 9:30 a.m.
1.5 hour guided walk

Immerse yourself in the magical experience of this undisturbed, old-growth bottomland forest, its giant trees and immense diversity of wildlife. Meet at the Harry Hampton Visitor Center.



Tree Trek

Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays,
Fridays & Saturdays
1:30 p.m.
1.5 hour guided walk

Discover the primeval forested floodplain that is Congaree National Park. Experience extraordinarily diverse plant and animal life while walking among the towering trees. Meet at the Harry Hampton Visitor Center.

Day Programs

Birds & Branches

Fridays and Sundays 9:30 a.m.
1 hour guided walk
*binoculars encouraged



What is going on up there? Have you ever wondered what happens up in the forest canopy? Who lives up there? How does the canopy benefit the forest? All ages welcome. Meet at the Harry Hampton Visitor Center.



Junior Ranger Fun!

Mondays and Tuesdays 3:30 p.m.
Sundays 2:00 p.m.
Ages: 6-12 (bring a grown-up)
1.5 hour program

There's so much to discover! Each week we'll have different games, crafts and activities for Junior Rangers! Take part in the "Animal Olympics," make your own leaf ID booklet, practice tracking animals, and much more! Get ready to have fun! Meet at the Harry Hampton Visitor Center.

Special Events

Congaree National Park has a lot to celebrate in the waning days of summer moving right into early autumn. For more information on these events, call 803 776 4396 or check the park calendar on line at: www.nps.gov/cong -

Congaree Fall Lecture Series

September 10, 2008

7-8 PM Harry Hampton Visitor Center
Dragonfly Diversity at Congaree National Park

Find out about dragonfly and damselfly diversity at Congaree National Park
Dr. Wade Worthen, Furman University

River Clean Up

Saturday September 20

Contact the Park to sign up and help out

Public Lands Day

Saturday September 27

Contact the Park to sign up and help out

Swampfest

Saturday October 4

Area wide festival celebrating life and the cultural heritage in "the Swamp!" Details will be available soon, check the Park website for more information